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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 19, 1996 at 8377/0813.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	35
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page
- Form PTO-1449, 2 page, listing documents cited in the parent or cited by the Examiner in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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